Air Resources Board



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March 3, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in the second in a series of workshops to discuss potential updates to the State's on-road and off-road motor vehicle emissions inventory. We are particularly interested in any comments or suggestions that you may have regarding these emissions inventory updates. Enclosure 1 presents the workshop agenda.

The proposed updates are necessary to support the development of the 2007 and 2008 State Implementation Plans (SIPs) for the federal ozone and particulate matter standards. To ensure there is adequate time to complete the necessary air quality modeling in support of the SIPs, we intend to finalize any emissions inventory modifications by June 30, 2005.

Workshops will be held in northern, southern, and central California as noted below:

Date: March 22, 2005 Date: March 24, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Air Resources Board Location: Air Resources Board

1927 13th Street 9528 Telstar Avenue (13th and "T" Streets) Annex 4 Auditorium Sacramento, CA 95814 El Monte, CA 91731

Date: March 29, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Location: San Joaquin Valley APCD

Governing Board Room

1990 East Gettysburg Avenue

Fresno, CA 93726

Public parking is available on R Street between 15th and 16th Streets in Sacramento. The daily rate is \$8.00 for the Sacramento lot. For El Monte, public parking is available along Telstar Avenue and in designated parking spaces. For the Fresno office, public parking can be found on the street adjacent to the office.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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The Sacramento workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast through the ARB website at www.arb.ca.gov, clicking on the "Webcasts" link on the left side of the Home page, and then following the prompts. Participants can submit written comments on the day of the workshop by sending an e-mail to: onair@arb.ca.gov. In the "subject area" please write "emission inventory question". The Fresno workshop will be video conferencing to the Regional APCD offices located in Modesto and Bakersfield. For Fresno site information and video conferencing, please contact Rich Burt, at the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno, (559) 230-6051.

Prior to the workshops, draft technical memos supporting the proposed changes will be posted on the Air Resources Board, Emissions Inventory Program web page at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msei/msei.htm. If you wish to be informed of periodic updates, you may contact Mr. Jeff Long at (626) 450-6140, or via e-mail at jlong@arb.ca.gov.

The meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodations are needed, please contact Mr. Jeff Long at (626) 450-6140 by March 14, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 324-8167, or via e-mail me at rfletche@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert D. Fletcher, Chief Planning and Technical Support Division

Enclosure

cc: Jeff Long, Manager

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Enclosure 1 Workshop Agenda

Potential Updates to the State's Emissions Inventory

10:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions

10:15 a.m. The 2007/2008 SIP Process and Timeline

10:30 a.m. Possible Modifications to the On-Road Mobile Source Emissions

Inventory (EMFAC2002)

Incorporation of New Emission Standards

Updates to Heavy-Duty Trucks (Emissions and Activity)

Updates to Fuel Correction Factors

Updates to Inspection/Maintenance

Updates to Vehicle Activity

• Update to Other Miscellaneous Items

User Feedback Features, GUI, etc.

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Possible Modifications to the Off-Road Mobile Source Emissions

Inventory

Small Off-road Engines

Engines greater than 25 horsepower

Harborcraft, Cargo Handling, and Oceangoing Ships

Locomotives

Fuel Correction Factors

Other

3:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps

4:00 p.m. End

Workshop Locations

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